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ROCKEFELLER DEMANDS FAIR PLAY OF WALSH

Protests That Chairman Misrepresents Facts in Questioning.

ON THE STAND FIVE HOURS IN HOT ROOM

Witness Justifies Use of Force When Legal Authorities Fail.

STRIKE POLICY NOT HIS, BUT HE O. K.'S OFFICER'S

Refuses to Answer Queries Framed to Concede Tampering With Courts.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—For more than five hours today, in a crowded room not almost to suffocation, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was heckled by Chairman Walsh of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations.

Despite reports of a clash in the commission over the hostile manner in which Chairman Walsh is conducting his examination of Mr. Rockefeller, there were no sensational developments within the commission.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, who was credited with protesting that Walsh's methods were those of prosecution rather than inquiry, declined to make any statement relative to the matter, but the commission held a hurriedly arranged executive session at the four appointed for opening the public hearing and it is known that Mrs. Harriman and Commissioner Winsor indicated to Chairman Walsh their opinion that he should adopt a less hostile attitude toward Mr. Rockefeller.

Chairman Walsh explained that he had no purpose other than to secure information from the witness, but insisted he would continue the examination in his own way. This he did and during the day his questions evoked several protests from Mr. Rockefeller, while Mrs. Harriman sat in her place with flushed cheeks and compressed lips and fanned herself with a vigor that was not altogether due to the weather.

Wilson Displeased. "Tis Said. Chairman Walsh's methods of conducting the inquiry into the Colorado strike situation have set all Washington talking, and it is understood President Wilson and those close to him are far from pleased.

However, the President apparently will not to erin and bear it until the commission has concluded its labors and made its recommendations to Congress.

As a witness under decidedly trying conditions Mr. Rockefeller made a good showing. He was for the most part cool and self-possessed, he made no hasty answers and did not permit himself to be baited or trapped into making admissions prejudicial to himself or the interests he represents.

However, his replies were at times couched in vigorous tones, his eyes flashed with resentment and he thrust forward his chin aggressively.

"I resent the imputation, and I repudiate utterly the implied motive and I object to the form of your question," were answers made by Mr. Rockefeller on several occasions.

Mr. Rockefeller justified the use of force in situations where the duly constituted authorities fail to protect life and property.

"I believe it is always right and proper to use force to protect life and property," he said.

Chairman Walsh's examination of Mr. Rockefeller throughout the day was dictated to develop the fact that Mr. Rockefeller was informed in advance of the Colorado strike and that he had been in contact with the strikers, and that he stood behind what they were doing.

Toward the close of the session Chairman Walsh opened the question of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contribution to Colorado universities, implying that such contributions had been made to the University of Colorado.

Q. What happened to the men in the University of Chicago who criticized the University of Colorado? A. I don't know that anything happened to them.

Q. Were they fired? A. Wasn't Prof. Ziehl one of them, and wasn't he fired? A. I don't know.

Mr. Walsh then read a statement on the Colorado situation signed by the two Colorado universities and the Colorado mine operators, and said that each of those colleges later

EXTRA SESSION, SAYS KITCHEN.

Democratic Leader Believes Revenue Problem Will Force a Call.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., May 21.—Representative Claude Kitchin, Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, who is passing his vacation on his plantation near here, believes there may be an extra session of Congress, he said.

"I would not be surprised if Congress is called into extra session in the fall to take care of the revenue problem. There is a greatly decreased national income due to the fewer imports on account of the European war. The income tax returns will show a falling off because business men are naturally feeling to some extent the effects of the war."

SAYS COEDS ARE THE WORST.

U. of P. Provost Urges Putting Them in Building Far From Men.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—A new college for women students of the University of Pennsylvania, removed a long way from the present buildings so that the young women will be completely separated from the male students, was proposed by Provost Smith today at a meeting of the association of alumni of the university.

Women students of the college, though few in number, are giving as much trouble as the men put together, according to Provost Smith. Members of the faculty stumble over girls in their walks around the campus and find them huddled in corridors with no place to go between class periods. The provost said:

"Some of the recent women students seem more interested in the male students than in acquiring knowledge."

SHOT. TALKS OF ASSASSINATIONS.

States Island Man Wounded Himself, Police Believe.

CHRISTIAN PETERSEN, a builder and large property owner of Totenville, Staten Island, was found unconscious in Sprague avenue, Totenville, last night, with two bullet wounds in him. He told the police he had been attacked, but they made an investigation which leads them to believe that Petersen shot himself.

Petersen was arrested and removed to the Smith Infirmary at New Brighton, where he lies in a serious condition. He said that he had recently received threatening letters from the carpenter union because he would not hire union men.

The police hinted that Petersen probably knew that recent fires in houses owned by him were being investigated by the police and fire marshal.

SON OF MC CUNE HELD FOR \$200,000 FRAUD

Accused of Missing Mails—Father Was Associate of Late J. B. Haggin.

RAYMOND McCUNE, a mining engineer, was arrested early this morning at his apartments, 125 West Seventy-ninth street, for using the mails to defraud. He was taken into custody on a warrant from Wilmington, Del., following his arrest in connection with the Peruvian Gold Mine Company. He is a son of A. W. McCune, former partner of the late James B. Haggin, and a wealthy mine owner.

According to Assistant United States District Attorney Edward O. Stanton, who accompanied the detectives when the arrest was made, the mining concern was capitalized at \$200,000, and it was said that McCune disposed of \$200,000 worth of stock through the mails. Acting Captain Cooper and Detective Grayson, who were with him, accompanied Mr. Stanton to the McCune home.

They said they found a loaded revolver on the dresser in his bedroom and another in a window cleaner's van. Comment on the Peruvian Gold Mine exploitation was that "the mining scheme did not put out exactly as had been expected. It was taken to the Harlem branch detective bureau and then to Police Headquarters, where he will be held pending the arrival today of a warrant for his arrest, who will arrange for extradition proceedings."

On May 12 Mr. McCune reported to the police that his apartment had been entered some time during the night and diamonds and other jewelry worth \$5,500 had been taken. He said the thief overlooked a wallet with \$7,500 in it. He was taken to the police station and subsequently arrested, but the police do not think he was connected with the theft.

MISSING; LEAVES ODD NOTE.

Youth Ate No Lunch for 1-1/2 Years to Save \$40.

"This money I have saved by not eating my lunch for the past year and a half."

Forty \$1 bills tucked together with the above note, a pocket watch, a ring and a watch chain were found yesterday in the room of Arthur Koppen, 21 years old, by his mother in a search of her home, 129 West 128th street, for clues at night explain his sudden disappearance on Thursday morning. Another \$50 and some jewelry were found in a drawer. The fourth branch detective bureau has been asked to find him.

Koppen is a secretary and stenographer in the employ of the Motor Car Repair Company at 209 West Fifty-sixth street. His parents and friends cannot understand his strange behavior. The police also have been asked to search for Leonard, a young man, New York, who disappeared on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. John H. McDonald of 518 West 118th street, two days ago.

TAKES POISON AND DIES.

Montauk Appleton's Family Do Not Think It Was Intentional.

MONTAUK APPLETON, a retired merchant, died last night after drinking a preparation of creosote at his home in the Linwood Apartments, 551 West 174th street. He was 56 years old, had been in ill health for several years. According to the police report he mixed the dose of poison in a glass of wine and drank it. Dr. M. J. Mayer of Washington Heights Hospital was called, but Mr. Appleton died a few minutes after the ambulance had hurried him to the hospital.

The case was reported to the police as suicide. Relatives, however, insisted that Mr. Appleton had no killed himself, but had swallowed the poison by mistake. He leaves his father, his wife and four children.

WILSON NOW HAS A GRANDDAUGHTER

Baby Girl Born to Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo and Weighs 8 Pounds.

PRESIDENT GREETED CHILD

The Infant Will Be Named Ellen After Her Maternal Grandmother.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Wilson now enjoys the distinction of being twice a grandfather.

A daughter was born at 9:15 o'clock tonight to Mrs. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, who before her marriage to Mr. McAdoo was Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson.

The new arrival weighed just eight pounds and both mother and child were reported to be doing finely.

President Wilson himself was at the McAdoo house, at 1709 Massachusetts avenue, to welcome his granddaughter. He arrived just before the child was born.



Capt. William G. McAdoo.

born, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. McAdoo's sister, preceded the President to the Secretary's residence by half an hour or more.

Mrs. McAdoo was attended by Dr. Cary Grayson, the President's physician, and by Dr. J. Thomas Kelley of Washington.

The McAdoo baby will be named Ellen Wilson, after her grandmother who died in the White House more than a year ago.

The President's first grandchild was a boy, born in the White House to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, the President's youngest daughter.

Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo were married on May 7, 1914. The Secretary had six children by his first wife.

With a court decision clearing him of the conspiracy charge in the trial of a daughter this was a great day for Secretary McAdoo, and he received double congratulations to-night.

20 YEARS FOR MRS. BUFFUM.

Pleads Guilty to Poisoning Husband, but Denies She Did It.

BUFFALO, May 21.—Twenty years imprisonment or the chance of jury disagreement and a third trial were the alternatives that Cynthia Buffum found herself facing this morning when she pleaded guilty to second degree murder for feeding arsenic to her husband, Willis Buffum, at the Little Valley, causing his death.

A statutory sentence of life imprisonment, with a minimum of twenty years, was imposed by Justice Pond.

She had been charged with poisoning her husband and does not admit it now," said Roy C. Bauer, one of her attorneys, at the jail.

"I am not guilty," said the prisoner when asked, and she said "Yes" in reply, insisting that she did not commit the crime.

FAILS TO PROVE SHE'S WHITE.

Woman Husband Calls Negress Lets Him Get Divorced.

DETROIT, May 21.—Mrs. Alma Boone Little, who was accused of poisoning her husband, a white man, with a negress, has withdrawn her cross bill and has consented to a decree being awarded to him. The husband, who has been a lute proof of the woman's parentage.

Her fight to prove herself white attracted attention all over the country, and she received many letters from people who claimed to have known her parents in Denver and who said they were white.

TRAFFIC SQUAD IN WHITE.

New Raincoats Worn by Police-men Attract Attention.

The Mayor's committee on traffic and safety recently recommended to the Police Department that the policemen of the traffic squad be equipped with white rubber uniforms for rainy weather. The new uniforms were tried yesterday.

Persons passing in Forty-second street at Broadway or Fifth avenue and Broadway at Spring street were attracted by the new uniforms and crowds of men and women stared and asked questions.

Complaint was made that on rainy days the black rubber coats and covers made it impossible for drivers to distinguish policemen from street railway inspectors and switchmen.

GERARD WARNS AMERICANS.

Advices Them to Leave Germany, but Only Forty Go.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. LONDON, May 21.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin is warning all Americans in Germany who are not detained there by important business to get out, while American Consuls in all cities are advising them to register, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from The Hague.

It is stated that only forty Americans have departed.

ITALIAN ENVOY ATTACKED.

Berlin Crowd Beats Man Who Struck Ambassador Bolla.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. BERLIN, May 21.—Signor Bolla, the Italian Ambassador to Germany, was attacked this afternoon while driving to the Spanish Embassy. A man struck the envoy with a cane, knocking off his hat. The assailant was seized and beaten by a crowd before the police rescued him.

The chief of police and the Foreign Minister called at the Italian Embassy to express their regrets for the occurrence, and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, sent an aide-de-camp to make apologies in the name of the German Government.

WAR CONTRACTS NOW BONDED.

\$300,000,000 Worth Are Insured by One Company.

Since the Allies have been placing their large war orders in this country, aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars, a new field of bonding has sprung up for the surety company. This is in insuring the belligerent Governments of a prompt delivery of the supplies for which they have contracted or a return of the funds which they have deposited in this country to enable the contracting firms to turn out the goods as required.

The National Surety Company has just completed the bonding of one concern for \$3,000,000. The company has issued an extensive bonding business for firms having war orders for about six months and according to representatives of the company the total bonds issued covering war contracts is in the neighborhood of \$300,000,000.

The President has been devoted to a daughter this was a great day for Secretary McAdoo, and he received double congratulations to-night.

MORGAN GRACE, HURT AT POLO, IMPROVING

Son of the Ex-Mayor Was Painfully Thrown at the Meadow Brook Club.

WESTBURY, L. I., May 21.—Physicians in attendance upon Morgan Grace, son of former Mayor W. R. Grace of New York, who was painfully injured yesterday afternoon while about to play in a practice polo match at the Meadow Brook club, report to-night that his condition is slightly improved.

Mr. Grace, with Thomas Le Bourdier, Walter L. Goodwin, Charles C. Russell, Malcolm Stevenson and Philip Stevenson, had just mounted and the game was about to begin, when his pony, considered one of the best of the season, was thrown and Morgan was hurled to the ground.

Mr. Grace is an excellent rider, but he was putting on his polo helmet and was caught off his guard and thrown, landing on his head and shoulder. He was taken unconscious into the Meadow Brook club, and it was not until late at night that he could be removed to his home at Great Neck.

Whether or not Justice Andrews will conclude at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when he again summons the jury before him, that there is still a chance for the eleven to convince the one is a matter known only to the Justice. It will depend probably upon the bearing and attitude of the jurors and upon the nature of the report made by the foreman, Warren W. Somers.

Outlook Poor for Agreement.

The outlook for final agreement does not seem favorable. Mr. Burns, among but not of his fellows, walked from the court house to his luncheon and dinner today his broad red face was set grimly. His small blue eyes gleamed with resentment, pugnacity, obstinacy.

He paired with none of his associates in their friendly stroll to meals. He walked a little apart from them. They seemed purposely to keep at a distance from him. They did not include him in their conversation. Virtually, of course, the verdict has been found. That is the view, not of observers and spectators merely, but of Col. Roosevelt and of his advisers and of Mr. Barnes following.

BUNAU-VARILLA COMMEMORATED.

Son of Panama Engineer Mentioned in Army Orders.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. PARIS, May 21.—Among the names mentioned in the army order of the day is Etienne Bunau-Varilla, a son of Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the Panama engineer.

He is commemorated for brilliant work as an aviator, both as pilot and as observer.

CAN'T PREACH IF FIT TO FIGHT.

Bishop of London Won't Permit Ordination of Possible Soldiers.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. LONDON, May 21.—The Bishop of London, at an ordination council to pass upon the application of men for the military, caused to be passed a resolution that no such application can be considered unless the applicant proves his inability to serve in the war.

RUMOR ITALY IS AT WAR.

Italian Paper Prints Report Hostilities Have Begun.

From Il Progresso Italo-Americano of this morning. LONDON, May 21.—The Daily Telegraph prints a despatch from Constantinople saying that according to the Christiania Intelligence a despatch has been received by a foreign legation at Christiania announcing that war has been declared between Italy and Austria.

LEGGIO GUILTY OF MURDER.

Long Deliberation in Case of Angelo Leggio.

Angelo Leggio was found guilty of hiring a man to fire the shot that killed Giuseppe Merino by a jury before Judge Nott early this morning. Merino was killed in East Thirtieth street early last year. The jury began its deliberations at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and did not reach a verdict until 2 o'clock this morning. Leggio collapsed when the verdict was announced. He will be sentenced Friday.

Leggio in his own defence said that although he hired the man in which Merino was killed he knew nothing of the plot to murder him. A feature of the trial was the testimony of Plack, who has been convicted of murder and who was brought down from the death house at Sing Sing to appear as a witness against Leggio.

ATLANTIC CITY TOUR—MAY 29.

Over Memorial Day. \$11 to \$14, includes two days' board. Penna. R. R.—Ado.

ONE JUROR BLOCKS AVERDICT FOR T. R.

His Stand for Equal Division of Costs Ties Up the Jury Again.

COURT REJECTS THE PLAN.

Roosevelt Jubilant That 11 Jurors Have Given Him a Virtual Victory.

VIEW OF THE TRIAL IN DOLLARS AND WORDS

SYRACUSE, May 21.—Here are some interesting statistics on the Barnes-Roosevelt trial:

Estimated cost of trial to Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Barnes \$100,000. Number of witnesses 104, of whom 21 were called by the plaintiff and 33 by the defendant.

Number of exhibits 257. Many of the exhibit numbers represented whole series of letters and other documents.

Exhibit No. 50, the Platt-Roosevelt letters, included more than seventy-five sheets.

Number of pages in the stenographers' transcript 3,707. Estimated number of words in record, exclusive of exhibits, 524,000. Estimated cost of stenographers' transcript \$5,450. Estimated number of words on which newspapers represented at the trial will pay telegraph tolls 1,600,000.

SYRACUSE, May 21.—One man is blocking a straight verdict that Col. Roosevelt was justified in calling William Barnes a corrupt boss. That man is Edward Burns, a Republican and a motorman.

He is obstructing a clean cut verdict, so far as can be told, not because he believes that Mr. Barnes is entitled to damages, but because the idea is firmly wedged into his head that Col. Roosevelt should be made to share with Mr. Barnes the expenses of the trial.

When the jury was locked up at 11 P. M. for the night thirty-three hours and twenty minutes of reasoning, treaty and persuasion by the eleven jurors who stood up in open court this morning and voted squarely for Roosevelt had failed to shake the stubborn Mr. Burns.

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Has Confidence of People.

Lord Kitchener, it may be said, retains the confidence of the man in the street because the Secretary of War seems to be the one person who is running Great Britain at present. The action of the Stock Exchange Friday may be taken as an illustration. After passing a resolution condemning the attack on the military tactics which he advocated in Africa and Egypt.

There are signs, nevertheless, that the attack has failed because of the violence with which it was made, and further, that the public is rather inclined to believe that his rulings with reference to the censorship in his controversy with Lord Northcliffe, owner of the Daily Mail and the Times, had something to do with the present criticism.

After a brief reference to the rumor of a quarrel between Kitchener and Field Marshal Sir John French, commander in chief of the British forces in France, the Daily Mail says: "There is nothing in the military experience of Lord Kitchener to suggest that he has the qualifications required to perform the duties of a commander in the field. We can only hope that no such misfortune may befall the nation as that he will be permitted to interfere with the military strategy of the army."

Lord Kitchener's great name and services may well find some other field in which to be of use, but the present field for a man possessing special gifts, which the military world is unexampled situation demands.

It would be possible to quote some of these persons at great length admitting that the Secretary of War in his capacity to push the war to a successful conclusion, has taken upon himself at the War Office more than any other man can perform. This is a fact which is a fact that among all the Cabinet members in the press, whether favoring the Government or the opposition, as well as in every circle where the war is being gently discussed, there is complete unanimity on one point, namely, that Lord Kitchener must remain at the War Office, but with him there must be associated some civilian to look after the business organization, upon which the success of the war depends.

The other great department around which a political cyclone is raging is of course the Admiralty. There the Liberal party seems to have found a position to Winston Churchill, with even greater fervor than has been shown by it for months.

Intonists Defend Churchill.

Evidently there is a strong desire that Churchill be kept entirely out of the coalition Cabinet on the ground that he is more than any one else, jeopardized by the war in mobilizing the fleet were so great that they cannot be forgotten.

The strong Liberal organ the Nation says: "The Admiralty is a department of the Government which has been shadowed by a shadow and its most brilliant member to a silent and embarrassed item on the War Council."

Standard Says.

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ITALIAN SENATE VOTES WAR; ULTIMATUM THE NEXT MOVE; FRONTIER AN ARMED CAMP

GERMANY ALREADY CLAIMS VENICE

LONDON, May 21.—The Daily Mail prints a letter from a Swiss woman who has just left Berlin, where she says every one is talking about the approaching capture of Milan and Venice by the Germans and Austrians. She quotes an officer of high rank as saying that Russia is practically finished.

"Field Marshal von Hindenburg was not as quick as we expected," this officer said, "but enough Russians have been annihilated for this year. They have no ammunition and their troops consequently are demoralized."

"The war with Italy therefore is not worrying us in the least." The writer describes some Americans as very nervous over the changed attitude of the Berliners. They realize that in the event of grave friction their position would be most unpleasant. She confirms the stories of German confidence.

Kitchener Accused by Northcliffe of Causing Useless Losses to Army

"Daily Mail" Charges That Shrapnel Instead of Heavy Explosive Shells Were Sent to France Contrary to Request of Field Commander.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. LONDON, May 22 (Saturday).—The attack by the Northcliffe newspapers upon Lord Kitchener culminated yesterday morning in a scathing editorial published in the Daily Mail. England, still shaking from a Cabinet crisis, is rocking more violently now. Briefly, the charges against the Secretary of State for War are:

1. His self-advertising manner in conducting his office, wherein troops are called for in his name and not in the name of the country or the King.

2. His insistence on the use of an antiquated shrapnel for the forces in France, useless in trench and entanglement work, instead of a modern high power, large calibre shell.

3. His adherence to the military tactics which he advocated in Africa and Egypt.

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